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In re:

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application of	:	Group Art Unit: 1646
Sean A. McCarthy <i>et al.</i>	:	
Appln. No.: 09/333,159	:	Examiner: Dong Jiang
Filed: June 14, 1999	:	Confirmation No.: 3785
For: NOVEL GENES ENCODING PROTEINS	:	Attorney Docket
HAVING DIAGNOSTIC, PREVENTIVE,	:	No. 10147-6
THERAPEUTIC, AND OTHER USES	:	(MBIO99-030)

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Substitute Specification.
 Small Entity status:
 has previously been claimed/established.
 is hereby claimed under 37 C.F.R. §1.27, as an Independent Inventor, or a Small Business Concern, or a Non-Profit Organization.

The additional claim fees have been calculated as follows:

					SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
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					TOTAL		TOTAL	\$ 36

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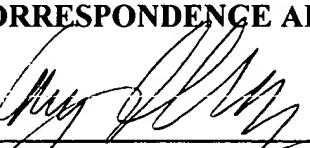
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